CACHE LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN AN INTRODUCTION TO EARLY YEARS EDUCATION AND CARE

Exam board: CACHE

Unit summary: 18 units. 14 units are in section A which are mandatory and 4 units are within section B (optional).

Section A
Theme 1 –introducing the early years practitioner
Unit1.3: Support physical care routines for children (2 credits)
Unit 2.1: An introduction to the role of the early years practitioner (1 credit)
Unit 5: Understand how to work in partnership(1 credit)

Theme 2 – Legislation, framework, and professional practice(all 2 credits)
Unit 2: Understand legislation relating to the safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
Unit 3: Use legislation relating to the health and safety of children
Unit 4: Use legislation relating to equality, diversity and inclusive practice

Theme 3 – play, development and learning for school
Unit 3.8: Understand how to plan to meet the needs of the developing child (1 credit)
Unit 6: Supporting children's play (3 credits)
Unit 7: Support children's play in early years (2 credits)
Unit 8: Support the needs of the child in preparing for school (3 credits)
Unit 10: Supporting children's development (3 credits)
Unit 11 Use observation, assessment and planning (3 credits)
Unit 12: Support children's positive behaviour (2 credits)

Theme 4 professional development
Unit 9: Engage in professional development (2 credits)

Section B (all 2 credits)
Unit 1.1 Support healthy lifestyle for children through the provision of food and nutrition
Unit 1.2: Support healthy lifestyles for children through exercise
OP1: Support children with additional needs
OP2: Support creative play

Assessment structure
All units are internally assessed using a range of methods including direct observation within the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or tasks. Learners must achieve a total of 33 credits (29 must be from section A and 4 must be from optional group B).

Learners must achieve a pass in all units and must demonstrate competence in a real work environment.

There must be a quality assurance procedure within the centre CACHE give lots of guidance on this.

Pass/ fail course.